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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicants bring to the attention of the

Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure

Statement is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance.

The Request for Examination After Final Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) was filed on June 10, 1997. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$230.00 as specified by § 1.17(p).

Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

German publication no. DE 3910323 A1 is not in English. That document claims the same priority application as Great Britain publication no. 2218101, which is already of record. European publication no. 0417563 A2 is not in English. That document claims the same priority applications as United States Patent No. 5,610,279, a copy of

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which is enclosed. PCT publication no. WO 90/13575 is not in English. That document claims the same priority application as United States Patent No. 5,344,915, a copy of which is enclosed. Applicants enclose English translations of the following documents: DE 3913101.7; DE 3920282.8; and EP 393438.

Applicants also bring to the attention of the Examiner the following copending United States Patent Applications:

Prot	08/375,242	filed	1/19/95	GDD	FAOM	18c1	
Gene	08/484,337	filed	6/7/95	"	"	"	
	08/485,439	filed	6/7/95	(abandoned and petition to revive has been filed)			
	08/484,312	filed	6/7/95	"	"	EX	
	08/477,638	filed	6/7/95	"	"	"	
Binding Assay	07/477,639	filed	6/7/95	Toni Scheiner	Allowed	Daytrig	
	08/484,307	filed	6/7/95	GDD	FAOM	EX	
	08/319,506	filed	10/6/94	LMS	N/Ap	18c1	Registration
	08/482,283	filed	6/7/95	C. Kaulhofer	FAOM	18c1	"
	08/484,783	filed	6/7/95	Pegyl			
	08/482,284	filed	6/7/95	Pegyl			
	08/485,441	filed	6/7/95	"			
	08/410,937	filed	3/27/95	LMS	Pegyl		
	08/259,413	filed	6/14/94	Pegyl			
	08/116,260	filed	9/2/93	Kec	Treat MS		

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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